



COMMUNITY FAREWELL RECEPTION

for

H.E. Janice Miller

High Commissioner for Jamaica to Canada

&

Mr. Lloyd Wilks

Consul General of Jamaica at Toronto

February 17, 2020
6:00 p.m.

Jamaican Canadian Centre
995 Arrow Road
Toronto



Her Excellency Janice Miller
High Commissioner for Jamaica to Canada



H.E. Janice Miller, High Commissioner for Jamaica to Canada, assumed duties in Ottawa in October 2014. A career foreign service officer, Mrs. Miller joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade in 1996. During her career at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, she served as the Acting Under-Secretary in the Multilateral Affairs Division and has held the posts of Director and Assistant Director of the Economic Affairs Department.

She was one of the Deputy Permanent Representatives of the Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the International Seabed Authority which is headquartered in Kingston. She has also sat on the Board of the Maritime Authority of Jamaica. Mrs. Miller's previous diplomatic posting was to the Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations where she was the Counsellor responsible for Political Affairs. She is a graduate of the University of the West Indies (Mona and St. Augustine) where she completed undergraduate and postgraduate studies in history, politics and international relations. She is versed in French and Spanish and has been the beneficiary of a number of scholarships and awards including a Chevening scholarship which allowed her to complete a postgraduate Foreign Service programme at Oxford University. She is married to Donald Miller and they have two daughters, Rachel and Rianna.

Mr. Lloyd Wilks
Consul General of Jamaica at Toronto



Mr. Lloyd Wilks, Consul General of Jamaica at Toronto assumed duties on January 5, 2015. Mr. Wilks is a career diplomat with over 33 years of experience in the Jamaican Foreign Service. He was formerly the Director of the Diaspora and Consular Affairs Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade and has been actively involved in Jamaica's citizen diplomacy for several years.

During his career he also worked in the areas of protocol, foreign trade and international economic affairs, and has served overseas in various capacities at the Jamaican Consulate General, Toronto; Jamaican High Commission, London and the Jamaican Embassy, Havana. Mr. Wilks holds a MSc. in International Business from the South Bank University in London; a MA in Diplomacy and International Relations from the University of Westminster, London; and a BSc. in Geography and the Social Sciences from the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus. A former Major League footballer for the Bull Bay Football Club, Mr. Wilks enjoys farming, horseback riding, swimming, chess and dominoes.

Order of Events

Introduction of MC	Paul Barnett, Chair, Planning Committee
MC	Chris Hayles G98.7FM
Anthems	(Canada & Jamaica)
Prayer	Bishop Ransford Jones, Destiny Gospel Centre Markham
Welcome	Adaoma Patterson, President, Jamaican Canadian Association
Entertainment	Django
Community Farewell to the High Commissioner	Diana Burke, President, P.A.C.E. (Canada)
High Commissioner's Response	Her Excellency Janice Miller
Entertainment	Dancers: New Direction, Revivaltime Tabernacle
Farewell to the Consul General	Ms. Frances Delsol, Chair - Caribbean Consular Corps
Community Farewell to the Consul General	Rhona Dunwell, President, Alliance of Jamaican Alumni Associations
Consul General's Response	Lloyd Wilks
Entertainment	Leviticus Band
Presentation to the High Commissioner	Canadian Jamaican Diaspora Christian Alliance
Presentation to the Consul General	Canadian Jamaican Diaspora Christian Alliance
Closing Remarks	Yvette Blackburn, Global Jamaica Diaspora Council

REFRESHMENTS

Organizing Committee

Paul Barnett
Alene Chen
Dan Williamson
Maxine Bailey
Yvette Blackburn

Adaoma Patterson
Cherita Girvan-Campbell
Bishop Glenford Duffus
Rhona Dunwell

Special thanks to:

ABLE - Association of Black Law Enforcers
A-Supreme Nursing & Home Care
Alliance of Jamaican Alumni Associations
Arts & Culture Jamaica
Buds In Bloom Floral Shop
Canadian Jamaican Diaspora Christian Alliance
Chris Hayles
Consulate General of Jamaica
Delores Lawrence
Django
Donette Chin-Loy Chang
Eugene Chan - Psychosoul
Global Jamaica Diaspora Council
Helping Hands Jamaica Foundation
Jamaican Canadian Association
Jamaica Ex-Soldiers' Association
Jamaica Foundation Hamilton
JN Bank Canada Rep. Office.
Leviticus Band
Markham African Caribbean Canadian Association(MACCA)
New Direction Dancers
P.A.C.E. (Canada)
St. Thomas Healthcare
Viv's Catering
Victoria Mutual Building Society Ltd. (VMBS)

